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BAY HIGH FESTIVAL PRESENTED FRIDAY COLORFUL AFFAIR

Miss Rita Benigno, Queen and Mark Solomon, as King—Large and Enthusiastic Audience Attends—Dancing Completes Evening's Program.

Amidst the colorful setting of a spring garden, the sixth annual May Festival was presented by the faculty and students of Bay High School on Friday, May 3rd at eight o'clock when a throng crowded the large gymnasium of the High School to witness the crowning of this year's May queen, petite and pretty Rita Benigno, and her king, Mark Solomon.

A terraced lawn had been arranged before a background of evergreens, and with a white cupola before the green background under which the king and queen stood while the maids in pretty summery gowns in the pastel shades stood with their dukes on the terraces, the entire setting presenting a scene of exquisite color and beauty.

The procession was headed by Carlton Howze and Gary Gilmore as her heralds and the court entered to the strains of Tannhauser's march.

Dukes, in white with pink carnations as boutonnieres escorted their maids to their places. Maids attired in pretty summery gowns in the pastel shades, wore wrist corsages of spring flowers, except the maids of honor who carried attractive fans made of natural flowers in different shades.

Miss Rena Nelson, maid of honor, was escorted by Theodore Thomas, duke of honor.

The Queen, Rita Benigno, was radiantly pretty in a gown of sheer white organdy with inserts of dainty lace carrying an arm bouquet of pink roses and wearing a crown of pink rosebuds. Her mantle was of heavy brocaded white velvet lined in gold satin and her entry was hailed with a loud applause. After the crowning and the assembly of the court an Old English May Pole dance was presented by the following children:

Ruth Gray, Gene Robin, Betty Lou Arnold, Eloise Collier, Ophelia Eley, Ruth Mae Nease, Marshaniel Jones, Ann Smith, Ileana Mae Luke, Barbara Robbins, Bonnie Kate Crutchfield, Claudia Moran, Thelma Piazza, Ann Weston.

The May Festival is participated in by the most outstanding students in both scholastic honors and school activities, and the places of honor are won by the efforts and interest of the student. The Honor Court, composed of sixteen seniors, ten girls and six boys who qualified for queen and king, is the largest since the inauguration of the Point System and it was from this group that the King and Queen were elected by popular vote.

Music for the occasion was in charge of Mrs. Carl Smith, director of the Music Department, and the planning and arranging of the scenario was under the supervision of Miss Tess Perkins and Miss Bessie Givens with the assistance of the students, and it was due to their untiring efforts that the Festival presented such a beautiful scene to the public.

Dance music was furnished by the Blue Melody Band of Bay St. Louis.

St. Stanislaus Band Makes Fine Showing In K. C. Parade Sunday.

St. Stanislaus College Band, members clad in full regalia of their attractive uniforms of red and white, with short military capes, headed the procession and led the line of march of class of candidates for initiation in Bay St. Louis last Sunday.

The line of march was unusually long, with some sixty-odd candidates for initiation into first, second and third degrees, in addition to the large number of visiting K. C. members locally and from every council along the gulf coast, perhaps the largest assembly of its kind witnessed here. The parade preceded the high mass ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and S. S. C. Band discontinued music until the last of the line of march had entered the edifice. Brother Romuald is in charge of the band.

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KNIGHTS COLUMBUS INITIATE CLASS OF 67 CANDIDATES

In Bay St. Louis Last Sunday—Under Auspices Pere LeDuc Council—Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch Officiates at High Mass—Rev. Leo F. Fahey Delivers Address.

Sixty-seven candidates from six Mississippi councils were initiated into the Knights of Columbus Sunday when Pere LeDuc Council of Bay St. Louis headed by Deputy Grand Knight Alden Mauffray acted as host council for the full day's activities which were climaxed by the elevation of the candidates into knighthood by Wm. J. Guste, member of the supreme board of directors.

Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey, assistant pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis, delivered the sermon. The Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch, Pastor, celebrated the solemn high mass.

"These things have I spoken to you, that you may not be scandalized. They will put you out of the synagogues; yea, the hour cometh that whosoever killeth you will think that he doth a service to God and those things will they do to you, because they have not known the Father nor me," taken from St. John's gospel, Chapter XVI, 4th verse, was the text used by Father Fahey.

The Catholic Church has endured persecution from its very beginning, he said. The plan of Jesus Christ included Calvary—the Apostles were warned that they would suffer persecution. She was persecuted in England and Germany in the 16th century and even in our day persecution is the keynote of many nations. In spite of this the church is stronger than ever in its long history. She has the words of Christ that "He will be with all his days even to the end of the world. He gave Peter this assurance, Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it.

The Knights of Columbus may well be proud of their glorious mother church, Father Fahey said. They are proud of their patriotic ancestry. Their patron—the great Navigator, Christopher Columbus—reached our shores with the mantle of Christianity on his shoulders and the Cross of Christ in his hand, and as soon as he landed history records that he fell upon his knees and sang his Te Deum. The motto of the Knights of Columbus has always been For Faith, and For Country."

A motorcade composed of Biloxi and Pascagoula council members met delegations from Laurel, Hattiesburg and Greenville and together with members of the Gulfport Council were escorted by a motorcycle patrol to Bay St. Louis Council home. At this point a parade of members and candidates, led by St. Stanislaus College band under the leadership of Brother Romuald, marched from the Council home thru principal streets to Our Lady of the Gulf Church. Following the mass the members and candidates marched back to the K. C. home where a splendid luncheon was served by a committee selected from the various councils.

The initiation ceremonies commenced promptly at 1:30 in the Hancock county court house under the direction of Past Grand Knight Thos. B. Kennair of Santa Maria Council 1724, Algiers, La. He was assisted by Jas. K. Skelly, commissioner of the City of New Orleans, Judge Emmett Mahoney, State Senator Aubrey Gagnier, Grand Knight Harold Healy and others of Algiers.

Among officers present were: Wm. J. Guste, supreme director, New Orleans; John S. Babini, State deputy, Gulfport; A. G. Favre, past state deputy, Bay St. Louis; John A. O'Keefe, past state deputy, Biloxi; John Toomey, past state deputy of Alabama, Mobile; S. L. Fayard, district deputy, Biloxi; and Grand Knight Thos. J. Witz, Biloxi; James S. Velch, Pascagoula; Geo. Hauenstein, Hattiesburg; T. W. Li Berto, Laurel; Bernard T. Hayden, Gulfport; Alden Mauffray, Bay St. Louis, and Herbert Greer, past G. K. of Jackson, Miss.

Members of the clergy were: Rev. Father Francis Quinn, Biloxi; Rev. M. J. Costello, Waveland; Rev. C. C. Mulvihill, Hattiesburg; Rev. Schermer, Seneca; Rev. Rochetko, Algiers; Rev. Mulken, Biloxi; Rev. Collins, Algiers; Rev. P. J. Cahay, Pascagoula; Rev. Luckett, Algiers; Rev. Leo F. Fahey, Bay St. Louis; Rev. Martin, Meridian and Rev. McKenna.

**S. J. A. PARENTS CLUB TO MEET
FRIDAY, MAY 10**

The St. Joseph Academy Club will hold their May meeting on Friday, May 10, at the Academy at 3 o'clock, and all members are urgently requested to attend.

SCOUT DRIVE SUCCESS

Response by Public Appreciated—District Meeting Held Last Friday.

An enthusiastic and interesting meeting of district scout executives was held last Friday night at Maner's Cafe, with Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch presiding.

Business matters were discussed and plans made for further scout activities. The Field representative, Steve Kenney, explained the different duties of the several officers. Scout masters made encouraging reports and told of plans for troop outings and other activities.

A vote of thanks was extended to Robert Camors for the splendid parade held last week under his direction and to Henry Osoinach and Alden Mauffray for their efforts in so successfully putting over the scout drive for funds.

A training school for scout masters and executives is being planned to take place in July. Further particulars regarding same will be given later.

Those attending the meeting were: Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, Field Representative Steve Kenney, Alden Mauffray, Arthur Scafide, J. T. McClellan, Henry Osoinach, E. A. Lang, of Pass Christian; Jake Moreale, Carl Arnold, Fred Fayard and L. S. Elliott.

Following is a list of acknowledgement for money received during the recent drive:

The financial committee wishes to thank, for the success of the call for funds the following donations received to date:

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CONDITION OF C. J. GORDON.

The condition of C. J. Gordon, at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, who was suddenly stricken some two weeks ago with a hemorrhage of an ulcerated stomach, remains practically unchanged. Since then 8 blood transfusions have been given him. Latest reports are to the effect a slight change is in his favor, awaiting a surgical operation. This excellent young man, executive bookkeeper for the Magnolia Company, has many friends who are solicitous about his condition. The very latest, Thursday, was seemingly more favorable than to the time previously.

MAY MEETING OF N. C. C. W. HELD AT S. J. A. WEDNESDAY

Mrs. G. Y. Blaize Gives Brief Summary of Regional Conference.

The Bay St. Louis District of the National Council of Catholic Women met on Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph Academy for their May meeting with a nice attendance and Rev. Father Thomas Lilly of Long Beach and Rev. A. J. Gmelch of Bay St. Louis present. Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Claud Monti read the president's message for May, and charity reports were read by Mrs. G. F. Stevenson for Bay St. Louis, Mrs. M. Farrell for Pass Christian and Mrs. A. Terrell for Long Beach, and revealed splendid work being accomplished in all parishes, and great spiritual work ever going on.

Mrs. G. Y. Blaize gave a brief resume of the Regional Conference held in Birmingham on April 25-27, and Mesdames Van Closter, A. Terrell, J. C. Clancy and Hugo Schmidt, all of Long Beach, each added remarks concerning the very interesting sessions of the conference and the statement that the laxity of Catholic lay women was appalling.

Short talks were also made by Father Gmelch and Father Liley, and the meeting was closed with prayer.

After adjournment, the ladies enjoyed a social period and the Bay St. Louis women served refreshments.

BAY LIONS RECEIVE CHARTER

Formality and Beauty Held Last Wednesday Night At Hotel Reed—A. E. Voight, President.

Some eighty or more ladies and gentlemen sat at a banquet held Wednesday night at Hotel Reed, Bay St. Louis, on the occasion of Charter Night, when the newly-formed Lions Club received its charter from J. W. Kennedy, district governor to the new president, A. E. Voight.

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HOSPITAL SHOWER MONDAY

From 2 to 6 P. M. to Replenish Linens and Other Needed Articles

On Monday afternoon from two until six o'clock at the King's Daughters Hospital, the King's Daughters Circle will entertain at a miscellaneous shower for the hospital as is their annual custom and in order to replenish the linens and other articles as necessary. The public is invited and urgently requested to attend by Mrs. A. F. Fournier, President of the local circle, and all members of the Board.

Mrs. E. J. Lacoste has been named chairman of arrangements for the shower with Miss Edie Sporl as vice-chairman.

At a recent state meeting of members of different hospital boards, it was revealed that the life of a hospital sheet is about three months, due to the great amount of laundering it undergoes and from this it can readily be seen how much linen must be kept on hand for use in the hospital.

Also the addition of the Nursery to the local hospital has meant an added need for linens such as sheets, towels, pillow cases, pads, blankets and miscellaneous articles. Besides linens, other sick and emergency articles and dishes and kitchen utensils are constantly requiring replacing so that generous

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BAY HIGH SCHOOL MAY FESTIVAL.

THE Echo wishes to voice an appreciation of

the beauty and correctness of presentation of the annual May Festival at Bay St. Louis High School, Friday evening of last week, when Miss Rita Benigno was the lovely and gracious queen and Mark Solomon, president of the graduating class, the handsome and courtly king. Miss Rena Nelson was maid of honor, attended by the duke of honor, Theodore Thomas.

It was a delightful and fitting affair and thoroughly enjoyed and reflected no end of credit to talent, good taste and exquisite beauty. The stage scene, work of students was exceptionally attractive; the costumes of pastel shades well harmonized with the theme of color and beauty. Never was there a group of lovelier young women and handsome youths.

To the teachers of the high school who directed and made this possible no mead of praise too great could be given. We feel well satisfied that our city schools are in capable hands, members of a faculty who not only know the art of inculcating and imparting knowledge, but possessing the efficiency for training throughout the various phases of the school room as well as on the stage. Well deserved were generous plaudits.

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 12.

This Sunday, May 12, will be Mother's Day, nationally designated.

Of course, every day should be Mother's Day and it is in large measure so considered by the average boy and girl and the adult in majority. But it seemed fitting that one particular day, at least, out of the entire year should be set aside for the purpose of paying particular tribute and in a special way of showing in outward feeling more than ordinary attention; our love and veneration for motherhood in general if not for mother only in the singular.

All churches will hold regular services and from the pulpit there will be reference to the day and its significance.

It is fitting. The tribute is proper. And The Echo feels certain none will overlook the day.

A thought, a gift, if only a slight remembrance will be highly prized and more than appreciated by the recipient.

HITLER'S INSUPERABLE OBSTACLE.

NEWS that five new 35000-ton British battle-ships are undergoing trial runs emphasizing the enormous power of the British navy in the present war.

It is the one barrier that stands between Adolf Hitler and complete domination of Europe. It is the one obstacle that he must remove before Germany can expect to win the present struggle. So long as the British fleet controls the oceans and enforces its blockade of Germany the war can end in only one way, and that is the defeat of Germany.

This is not saying that the victory will soon arrive. It does not mean that Germany cannot win. Before Hitler can achieve his triumph, however, the British fleet must be destroyed or surrendered. Luckily for the world there is no evidence that either will come to pass.

BACKBONE OF SALES PROGRAM.

ARTHUR L. Schaife, an advertising expert of the General Electric Company, says, "Newspaper advertising is the backbone of our whole sales program. It exceeds all other media combined and is the only growing medium."

Mr. Schaife says that last year his company stepped up advertising fifteen per cent and gained twenty-two per cent in business. This year, in the effort to educate retailers to be better businessmen, he says, "We are seeking to help them to advertise more intelligently and more consistently."

We call attention to the conclusions of Mr. Schaife because there may be businessmen in Bay St. Louis who are interested in increasing their business.

TANKS AND GUNS FOR SALE.

THE army's latest tanks, guns and weapons are available for export, says Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring, if substantial orders are given American plants.

The idea is that foreign orders will assist our armament industries to expand. This will make them ready to provide greater quantities of equipment for the United States upon need arising.

There is nothing wrong with the idea behind this policy. If the United States should happen to need 1,000 heavy tanks it would take industry some time to make them. If production is speeded up by war orders then American industry will be ready to supply American needs much faster. This strengthens our national defense.

Here's to Hancock county farmers; may they have successful crop years and get good prices.

Paid in advance subscribers are the people who keep a newspaper going and coming.

While some folks debate whether to have vegetables or flowers their gardens produce weeds.

CONGRESSMAN DIES TO VISIT COAST.

Our own Representative Colmer announces that Congressman Martin Dies of Texas had accepted an invitation extended by him on behalf of Department Commander Henry Hilburn and Department Adjutant R. D. Morrow to address the State American Legion Convention at Jackson, Miss., on July 17.

Congressman Dies is chairman of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities and has been much in the public eye during the past two years. Both Dies and Colmer are ex-service men and have been active in veterans affairs.

Dies, who is a colleague of Colmer's on the convention to the Gulf Coast to visit for several days in the home of the Mississippi Congressman.

A visit to Bay St. Louis while Congressman Dies is on the Coast, in company with Congressman Colmer, would not be amiss. May The Echo suggest the local Bontemps Post extend the invitation?

Even though time of the stay on the Coast might not permit of the visit, it would be a worth while gesture.

Congressman Colmer has always been especially friendly to Hancock county and his favor would go far in making possible acceptance of the invitation.

LABOR-SAVING MACHINES.

THERE is nothing to be gained by protesting the use of labor-saving machinery. The present standard of living, enjoyed by our people, is absolutely the result of the introduction of machinery into the production of goods.

The fact that such machines tend to displace workmen is unfortunate. This creates a critical problem for the affected laborers and they should, if necessary, be the recipients of especial regard by the government. Past history indicates, we think, that improved machinery has resulted in far more employment, and higher wages than would have been possible without its adoption.

The same argument applies to the introduction of labor-saving devices into farming. The objections raised relate to present dislocations and disadvantages but they are not sufficient to justify permanent abandonment of the use of such machines when we reflect upon the gains that they mean to future farmers.

Farm drudgery, so often depicted by the orators seeking the votes of the agricultural population, will never be relieved unless labor-saving machinery is developed for the tasks of the farmer. Shorter hours, now general for industrial workmen, will be possible for agricultural workers when the farms become mechanized.

THE TRAGEDY IN NATCHEZ.

THE death of two hundred Negroes in the disastrous fire that destroyed a dance hall in Natchez, is one of the greatest tragedies of the kind that has occurred in the South.

Officials investigating the origin of the blaze have satisfied themselves that it was the result of an accident.

The death of so many people emphasizes again the necessity for stern enforcement of the laws that have been enacted to prevent such catastrophes. Every public place, where crowds assemble should be provided with adequate fire escapes and they should be kept open for instant use.

It is hard to realize that a fire can suddenly transform a scene of pleasure into an inferno of instant death but past experience teaches us that this is often possible. Consequently, every citizen should be concerned about the condition of every building that is used for public purposes.

Movie theater buildings with only one exit, and frequently part of the double doors closed, possibly presents the greatest of all menaces to life in the event of fire. In order no one may enter without paying price of admissions doors are closed and bolted. A fire in any movie theater today would produce unthinkable horror. It might be well to think of these things today before it is too late.

ARTIFICIALITY.

Henry Ford is out again with his nonsense about the "artificiality" of the present war in Europe, which he calls a war of a few individuals, lustful for profit and power, who wander about the world, seeking to control it and its wealth."

There is nothing artificial about the war that struck the Poles, the Finns and the Norwegians. There might be a feeling of "artificiality" in Denmark, the little nation that was swallowed up by her powerful military neighbor.

BOWING TO THE JAPANESE.

NEWS from Tientsin, blockaded by Japanese soldiers, is that Americans entering the concessions, must alight from their cars and bow to Japanese sentries who search their vehicles and baggage.

Ambassador Grew, at Tokyo, has made representations to the Japanese foreign office that Americans are suffering hardships because of the tight Japanese blockade, which has no standing in international law.

It begins to appear that the only rights that the people of this country have in regards to the Far East, is to sell Japan the scrap metal and oil that she must have in order to keep her war going in China, where she mistreats Americans and other foreigners.

A PREDICTION.

PREDICTIONS are interesting to the public, if dangerous to the prophet. Col. Frank Knox, editor of the Chicago Daily Mail, predicts that every nation in Europe will be in the war by May 23rd.

This is a statement that you can check up. It won't be long before we will know just how to rank the Chicago editor as a soothsayer.

Hollywood Notes.

The long-looked-for and much-written about film, "Northwest Mounted Police," being made by Cecil B. DeMille, is expected to be completed at mid-summer. Gary Cooper and Madeline Carroll have the leads and the picture is being filmed in technicolor.

The Airlines Terminal Building, now being constructed in New York City, will house a 528-seat news-reel theater which will be equipped for showing films and television broadcasts. Programs will be changed every hour on an admission of 25 cents at all times.

Despite rumors that Lana Turner would retire from the screen, following her recent marriage to baton-wielder Artie Shaw, it is evident that she will continue with her career—lately having purchased "5 O'Clock Gun," a musical comedy of the mid-Twenties, as a vehicle for her and George Murphy.

Constance Bennett whose popularity waned because of poor pictures and who has not been seen on the screen for some time, has signed on exclusive term contract by Columbia. While no story has been selected for her it is said she is reading three at the present time.

Rosalind Russell has been loaned out by her studio, Metro, for two pictures—the first at Warners, where she will be featured with James Stewart in "No Time for Comedy," and the second at Universal, where she will appear in "Hired Wife," supported by Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce.

Basil Rathbone will forsake his villainous roles, for the time being at least, and will appear in a sympathetic comedy part in "Ghost Music," which will feature Bing Crosby and Mary Martin. Can you imagine that?

Look-Ampix Productions, a new film-promotional tie-up formed by Look Magazine and Barrett King's American Pictures, Inc., plan to sponsor a series of "Living History" pictures, which ought to be a very good idea.

Lloyd C. Douglas, whose novels have made such acceptable picture subjects, has been engaged to write a story for the "Dr. Kildare" series, in which Lew Ayres, Lorraine Day and Lionel Barrymore appear.

Dorothy Lamour is destined to appear in South Sea films. Paramount plans to remake "Aloma of the South Seas," which was produced in 1926, and feature Miss Lamour, probably attired in a sarong.

Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier, whose private romance has been much publicized, find it difficult to play the roles of "Romeo and Juliet" before theater audiences because of the reaction of parts of the audiences to the love scenes in the play.

Maureen O'Sullivan has sold her big house to Aubrey Smith. With her husband, Johnny Farrow, in the British Navy, the house was too big and too expensive for her.

In his picture, "Lucky Partners," with Ginger Rogers, Ronald Coleman is again working on a salary-and-percentage basis. If the picture is a box-office success, he can make up to \$300,000.

Deanna Durbin has begun work on her eighth picture, "Spring Parade," studying the songs in the picture while she enjoys a vacation following the completion of "It's a Date."

Brenda Joyce, attractive newcomer to Hollywood, will have the lead in Elsa Maxwell's "Public Debt No. 1," which 20th Century-Fox will produce soon.

"TO MY MOTHER"

Four years ago since you went away, But the love in my heart for you ever will stay. The soft tones of your voice, the gray in your hair, Will ever remind me, of your loving care.

I know you're at peace, in contentment and rest.

And know when, "The Call," came, The Master, new best! Each day you are with me, but Mother's Days, here! So I send to you, Mother, my love, way up there!

LITA MORRILL

MOTHER

If I could sing I'd try to express it in a tune.

But to me that would be like reaching for the moon.

Or if I were a poet, maybe I could write a little verse.

But still there wouldn't be enough words in the universe.

To begin to tell you just how much you mean to me.

How you told me little stories when a baby on your knee.

How you tucked me in bed after a long wear day.

How much all these things mean to me, is impossible to say.

So Mother Dear I'll just say "I love you" with all my heart.

And may God bless you for giving me such a wonderful start.

MRS. HARRY SUMRALL

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Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

THE May Festival is an outstanding event of Spring season each year in Waveland school and this year was quite successful financially as well as for its beauty. The principal, Mrs. Hammer and her assistants as well as children have worked hard toward that end. Mrs. Marie Weber was in charge of the music, playing the opening march as well as the music for the operetta and play given after the crowning of the May queen, who was little Miss Theresa Bordages who selected Emilie Henley as her king. The maids of honor were Edith Ladner, and Kathryn Bourgeois trainbearer. Flower girls were Kathryn Luxich, Gertrude Johnson and Beverly Bourgeois, with Donald Marerro and Russell Johnson. Little Lorraine Villere carried the crown. Other maids and dukes were Eugenie Fayard, Frances Fayard, Marion Ladner, Anna Mae Bourgeois, Mary Ann Sieman, Genevieve and Therese Trenticosta, Shirley Turcotte; dukes were Anthony Rabito, Raymond Marerro, Walter Turcotte, Jimmy Landry, Michael Haas, Herman Price, Norton Haas, Leroy Bourgeois, Carl Ladner, Roger Favre. Much credit is due Miss Mary Perkins who directed the program with the assistance of Mrs. Hammer. Misses Curnet and Zimmerman for their untiring efforts in training the youngsters. The auditorium and stage was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and with colorful costumes of children presented a lovely scene.

Mrs. C. H. Wenar has rented a cottage on Beach Boulevard for the summer and we are so pleased to have her in our midst again. She will be joined shortly by her son Charles and daughter Blanche who are attending university up north.

Coleman avenue drainage will be greatly improved with the new concrete gutters that are nearing completion. This work being under W. P. A. supervision.

Many new wharves are being built among those are Dugas and Prowells and a number of others are being repaired. This is to be commended as the natural beauty of our beach front can be marred by the remnants of old posts and tumble down wharves that greet the eye as one enjoys a ride on our most beautiful thoroughfares.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Hava and daughter were week-end visitors to their villa on the beach.

Mrs. C. H. Hammer went to New Orleans to visit her sister who is recovering from a mastoid operation.

Mrs. Lawrence Jacobi, principal of Clermont School announces closing exercises to be held on May 18th at 8 P. M. Preceding the graduation there will be a play entitled "Vacation Time" to which the public is invited.

Ansley Reelected To Head Student Prints By Outgoing Editors

Steele Ansley was reelected Editor-in-Chief of the Student Prints; Preston LeBreton was elected Business Manager, for the 1940-41 school session by the outgoing editors and sponsor.

The editors and sponsor based their decision upon the quality of work done during this year, ability, dependability, the attitude shown during the year, and cooperation with the staff.

Preston LeBreton will succeed Mark Solomon, who is a member of this year's graduating class.

Dorothy Arendale, will replace Lillian Olson, Literary Editor, who graduates this year.

C. C. McDonald and Milton Phillips will remain co-editors of the Sport Page, and Martha Chapman succeeds Rena Nelson.

Mary Kittrell will replace Rita Benigno, News Editor, and Lucy Weston succeeds Jack Baxter, Feature Editor.

NOTICE

No. 4237

To: Carey S. Ingram, Chalmette, Louisiana.

You will take notice that contest of your claim in the sum of \$100.00 in the Estate of Julius E. Ingram, Deceased, has been filed and that a hearing on said contest will be held on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1940, at the courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis before the Hon. D. M. Russell, Chancellor.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Chancery Clerk.

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Thursday-Friday, May 9-10. WALLACE BEERY, DOLORES DEL RIO & JOHN HOWARD in "THE MAN FROM DAKOTA" News and Comedy.

Saturday, 11. JACKIE COOPER & BETTY FIELD in "SEVENTEEN" Last Chapter of Mandrake the Magician and Chapter No. 1— "Drums of Fu Mauchu."

Sunday-Monday, 12-13. SPENCER TRACY, ROBERT YOUNG & RUTH HUSSEY in "NORTHWEST PASSAGE" News and Cartoon.

Tuesday-Wed., 14-15. ROBT. MONTGOMERY, EDWARD ARNOLD & GLADYS BLAKE in "THE EARL OF CHICAGO" Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, 16-17. CAROL LOMBARD & I-RIAN AHERNE in "VIGIL OF THE NIGHT" News and Cartoon.

Show starts at 5 P. M. Saturday and Sunday.

Junior-Senior Prom At Bay High School May 9 P. M.

The Junior-Senior Prom, given annually by the Junior Class in honor of the Senior Class, will be given in the Bay High gym, May 9, 1940, at 9 o'clock.

Because of the tremendous interest shown, the Prom has become one of the leading school events of the school year and the class strives to surpass the Prom of the previous year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Matheine and young children came over last week end, Mr. Matheine returning to New Orleans on Monday while Mrs. Matheine and children will visit with Mrs. Matheine's mother, Mrs. A. Seafide for a fortnight.

Contractor R. L. Reab has completed the new rear addition to the Scharff grocery store permitting all stock from the front and original portion of the former store building to be moved back. Demolition of the front and main portion was begun Monday and in its place a new structure will conform with the rear portion just finished. A new plate glass front will adorn the Main street side and the entire building will be in modern stucco finish. Mr. Scharff says he expects the entire building to be finished by June 1st, when he will have a formal opening and special sale on or about that time.

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MISS ELISE McCALB SURPRISED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY.

—Mr. George R. Rea, charter member of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, took time off from his busy pursuits Monday and attended the district meeting of Mississippi-Louisiana Rotary, along with other Rotarians from this city.

—Mrs. Ellen Cue, Mr. Dick Cue and Mrs. Rita Cue Johnson have moved from the Favre dwelling on Main street and are located in the home on Mr. Cue's farm temporarily. Mrs. Cue and Mrs. Johnson will return to Detroit, Michigan, while Mr. Cue will be at Hotel Reed.

—Major W. A. McDonald left a few days ago for a visit back to his native land, Middleton, Tenn., and before returning home from this annual journey he will visit other relatives and friends at Memphis, Tenn., principally his cousin, Judge Will T. McDonald, formerly of Bay St. Louis.

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WILLIAMSON—WHEAT.

A pretty wedding was that of Miss Jess Wheat and Horace Williamson of Montgomery, Ala., which was celebrated in Harmony Baptist Church of Picayune, Miss., on Sunday, May 5th, with the Rev. Hardt Bramley officiating.

Miss Wheat was becomingly attired in a powder blue costume dress and wore a Flemish sailor hat of blue straw, with accessories of navy and white, and carried a bouquet of Sarah Hart rosebuds and blue cornflowers.

Ida Wheat, twin sister of Ina was a bridesmaid and wore a pretty light blue ensemble with large blue picture hat and carried pink roses.

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